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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

A REPORT BY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY PREPARED IN COORDINATION WITH THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

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SUMMARY: Total unemployment in New Hampshire numbered 29,680 in February 1985, a decrease of 530 from January, but 5,860 more than a year ago. The unemployment rate was 5.7 percent, dropping slightly from the previous month rate of 5.8 percent. A year ago the rate was 4.8 percent. Nationally the rates were 7.8 percent in February, 8.0 percent in January and 8.4 percent a year ago. Six areas recorded increased unemployment from January while the remaining six areas experienced decreased unemployment with the largest decrease occurring in the Manchester, Nashua, and Portsmouth-Dover-Rochester areas. The range of unemployment went from a low of 3.8 percent in the Nashua area to a high of 10.1 percent in the unattached estimating area which includes twenty noncontiguous towns. In addition, the New Hampshire portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill area had the next highest rate with 8.8 percent. The service industry added some jobs while scattered recalls occurred in various manufacturing industries. Still other manufacturing industries experienced layoffs as production demands slowed down. The trade division also experienced increased layoffs. Year ago comparisons indicate all areas except Concord had higher unemployment levels in February this year. Job losses in the footwear industry have resulted in 2,400 fewer jobs in this industry than a year ago.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment decreased by 1,900 from January as manufacturing was down 1,550 and nonmanufacturing 350. Compared to a year ago, nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 29,150 as manufacturing is up 4,400 and nonmanufacturing 24,750. The largest manufacturing industrial gain occurred in machinery with an increase of 2,550. In nonmanufacturing, trade recorded the largest over the year gain with an increase of 13,100 while services increased 6,650.

Manchester Economic Conditions: Total unemployment decreased by 770 from January as the unemployment rate dropped from 4.9 percent to 4.2 percent. A year ago the rate was 3.5 percent. Nonagricultural wage and salary employment decreased by 650 from January, but is up 3,800 from the year ago level. The largest industrial gains over the year occurred in trade and in services as each increased 1,100.

Nashua Economic Conditions: Total unemployment decreased by 290 from January as the unemployment rate decreased from 4.1 to 3.8 percent. Nonagricultural wage and salary employment decreased by 100 from January, but is up 6,550 from a year ago. Manufacturing increased 2,200 while nonmanufacturing increased 4,350. The largest over the year industrial gain occurred in machinery and electrical products with an increase of 2,700 workers. In nonmanufacturing, trade increased 1,850 and services 1,500.

Revised Data: Revised 1983 and 1984 hours and earnings data are included in this issue for New Hampshire, Manchester and Nashua areas.

New Hampshire Labor Force, Total Employment and Unemployment and Nonagricultural
Wage and Salary Employment as of the Middle of the Month

Industry	State					Manchester MSA					Nashua PMSA				
	Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous	
	Feb. 1985	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1984	Month	Year	Feb. 1985	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1984	Month	Year	Feb. 1985	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1984	Month	Year
1. Civilian labor force*	516,660	523,770	500,410	-7,110	16,250	86,300	89,980	85,020	-3,680	1,280	93,250	94,490	88,980	-1,240	4,270
2. Unemployment	29,680	30,210	23,820	-530	5,860	3,650	4,420	2,960	-770	690	3,540	3,830	2,920	-290	620
Percent of labor force	5.7	5.8	4.8	xxx	xxx	4.2	4.9	3.5	xxx	xxx	3.8	4.1	3.3	xxx	xxx
3. Employment total	486,980	493,560	476,590	-6,580	10,390	82,650	85,560	82,060	-2,910	590	89,710	90,660	86,060	-950	3,650
4. Persons involved in labor disputes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonagri. wage & salary**	454,000	455,900	424,850	-1,900	29,150	76,800	77,450	73,000	-650	3,800	82,000	82,100	75,450	-100	6,550
Manufacturing	124,300	125,850	119,900	-1,550	4,400	15,600	15,600	15,200	0	400	37,500	37,800	35,300	-300	2,200
Durable goods	85,300	86,150	79,200	-850	6,100	9,100	9,100	8,550	0	550	31,900	32,050	29,150	-150	2,750
Lumber & wood prods.	5,300	5,500	5,050	-200	250										
Furniture & fixtures	1,300	1,400	1,400	-100	-100										
Stone & clay prods.	2,950	3,000	2,650	-50	300										
Primary metal prods.	4,900	4,950	4,300	-50	600										
1 Fabricated metal prods.	6,950	7,200	7,400	-250	-450										
2 Machinery (exc. elec.)	25,650	25,600	23,100	50	2,550	Machinery And Electrical Products Combined									
1 Electrical prods.	27,500	27,750	25,250	-250	2,250	5,700	5,700	5,400	0	300	24,750	24,750	22,050	0	2,700
Miscellaneous prods.	2,200	2,200	1,950	0	250										
Other durables	8,550	8,550	8,100	0	450	3,400	3,400	3,150	0	250	7,150	7,300	7,100	-150	50
Nondurable goods	39,000	39,700	40,700	-700	-1,700	6,500	6,500	6,650	0	-150	5,600	5,750	6,150	-150	-550
Food & kindred prods.	3,150	3,150	2,900	0	250										
Textile mill prods.	4,050	4,150	4,150	-100	-100										
Apparel	2,650	2,600	2,800	50	-150	2,050	2,100	2,000	-50	50					
Paper & allied prods.	5,650	5,650	5,350	0	300										
Print., pub. & allied	6,750	6,950	6,550	-200	200										
Leather & lea. prods.	5,900	6,400	8,300	-500	-2,400										
Other nondurables	10,850	10,800	10,650	50	200	4,450	4,400	4,650	50	-200					
Nonmanufacturing	329,700	330,050	304,950	-350	24,750	61,200	61,850	57,800	-650	3,400	44,500	44,300	40,150	200	4,350
Construction (inc. min.)	25,300	25,350	24,200	-50	1,100	3,800	4,000	3,050	-200	750	3,150	3,250	2,700	-100	450
Trans., comm. & util.	14,800	14,900	14,800	-100	0	4,650	4,650	4,800	0	-150	2,250	2,300	2,050	-50	200
Trade	108,250	109,100	95,150	-850	13,100	20,000	20,400	18,900	-400	1,100	16,750	16,600	14,900	150	1,850
Fin., ins. & real estate	24,650	24,700	22,500	-50	2,150	6,750	6,750	6,250	0	500	2,650	2,650	2,350	0	300
Service industry & other	92,550	92,250	85,900	300	6,650	18,450	18,500	17,350	-50	1,100	14,000	13,800	12,500	200	1,500
Government	64,150	63,750	62,400	400	1,750	7,550	7,550	7,450	0	100	5,700	5,700	5,650	0	50
Federal	12,000	11,950	11,700	50	300	2,200	2,200	2,150	0	50	700	700	700	0	0
State	17,050	16,750	16,200	300	850	850	850	800	0	50	200	200	200	0	0
Local	35,100	35,050	34,500	50	600	4,500	4,500	4,500	0	0	4,800	4,800	4,750	0	50

* By place of residence
** By place of establishment
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Labor Disputes:

Total Unemployment and Labor Force by Area and County

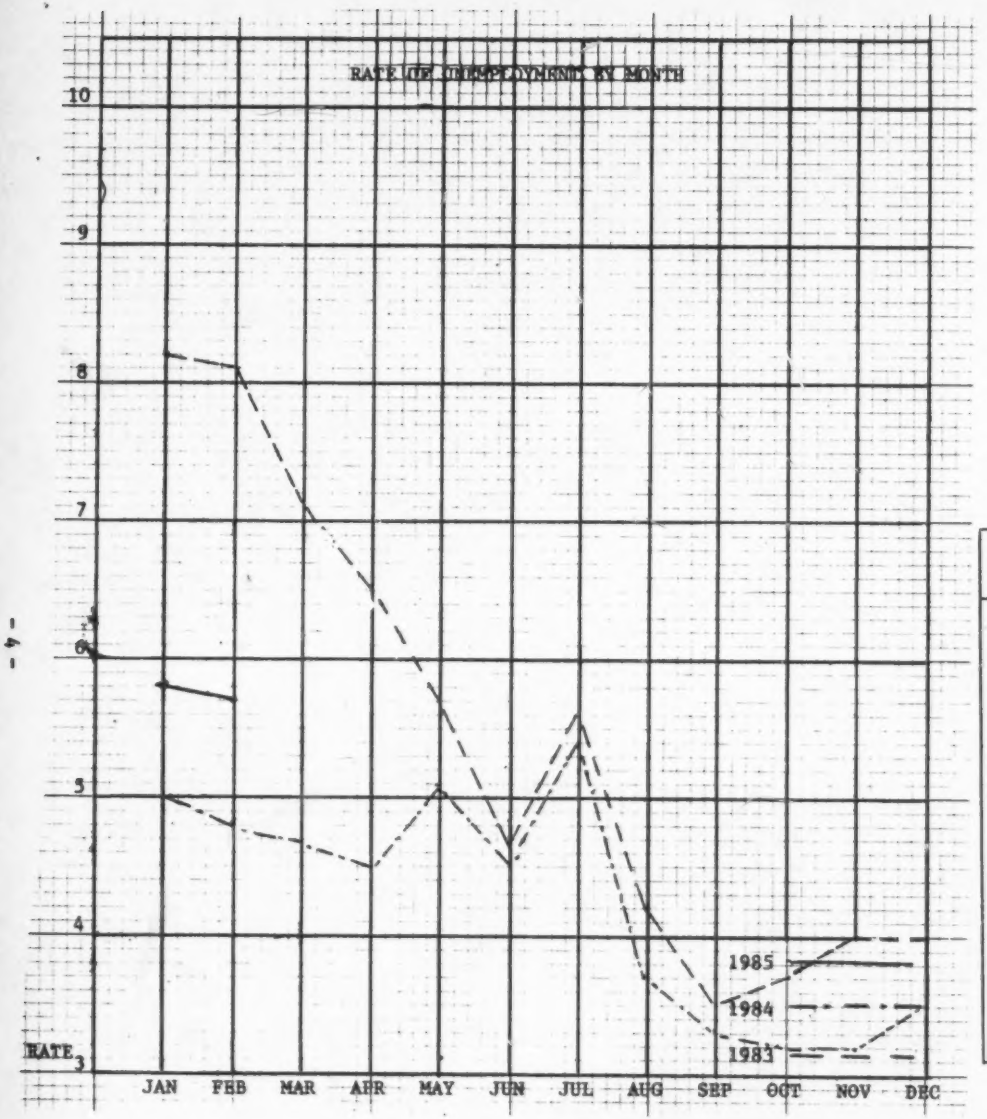
Area	Unemployment*						Numerical Change From Previous		Civilian Labor Force			Numerical Change From Previous	
	February 1985		January 1985		February 1984				February	January	February		
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Month	Year	1985	1985	1984	Month	Year
United States**	8,902	7.8	9,131	8.0	9,407	8.4	-229	-550	113,592	113,475	111,368	117	2,224
New Hampshire	29,680	5.7	30,200	5.8	23,830	4.8	-530	5,850	516,650	523,770	500,410	-7,120	16,240
Area													
Berlin LMA	1,430	7.3	1,440	7.3	1,260	6.7	-10	170	19,480	19,800	18,850	-320	630
Claremont LMA	1,550	4.2	1,440	3.8	1,380	3.9	110	170	37,280	37,610	35,880	-330	1,400
Concord LMA	2,090	4.6	2,270	5.0	2,140	4.9	-180	-50	45,220	45,730	44,010	-510	1,210
Keene LMA	2,130	5.6	1,660	4.4	1,430	3.9	470	700	38,340	38,110	36,860	230	1,480
Laconia LMA	2,670	6.0	2,630	5.9	2,090	4.9	40	580	44,270	44,690	43,120	-420	1,150
Littleton LMA	1,170	7.8	1,250	8.2	1,020	7.1	-80	150	14,940	15,210	14,390	-270	550
Manchester MSA	3,650	4.2	4,410	4.9	2,960	3.5	-760	690	86,300	89,980	85,020	-3,680	1,280
Nashua PMSA	3,540	3.8	3,830	4.1	2,920	3.3	-290	620	93,250	94,490	88,980	-1,240	4,270
N.H. Portion of Lawrence Haverhill MA. PMSA ***	3,380	8.8	3,300	8.6	3,370	8.7	80	10	38,250	38,230	38,630	20	-380
Portsmouth - Dover - Rochester N.H. - ME.	7,000	6.8	7,300	7.1	5,040	5.1	-300	1,960	102,850	103,160	98,320	-310	4,530
Unattached Estimating Area ****	1,440	10.1	1,250	8.7	960	7.2	190	480	14,240	14,320	13,230	-80	1,010
Town of Pelham (Part of Lowell MA - NH PMSA)	350	7.1	280	5.6	120	2.5	70	230	4,980	4,930	4,600	50	380
County													
Belknap	1,600	7.0	1,450	6.3	1,100	5.0	150	500	22,820	22,900	22,010	-80	810
Carroll	850	6.2	810	6.0	670	5.1	40	180	13,590	13,680	13,080	-90	510
Cheshire	1,940	5.6	1,570	4.6	1,350	4.1	370	590	34,370	34,210	33,090	160	1,280
Coos	1,340	7.8	1,360	7.8	1,300	7.8	-20	40	17,230	17,510	16,770	-280	460
Grafton	1,850	5.3	1,960	5.6	1,620	4.8	-110	230	34,760	35,280	33,620	-520	1,140
Hillsborough	7,580	4.3	11,320	6.1	5,700	3.3	-3,740	1,880	177,390	184,360	170,870	-6,970	6,520
Merrimack	2,530	4.6	2,750	4.9	2,680	4.9	-220	-150	55,370	56,240	54,240	-870	1,130
Rockingham	6,670	7.0	3,730	4.0	6,120	6.5	2,940	550	95,580	93,740	94,650	1,840	930
Strafford	4,430	9.6	4,460	9.6	2,560	5.9	-30	1,870	46,280	46,450	43,620	-170	2,660
Sullivan	890	4.6	800	4.1	730	4.0	90	160	19,260	19,400	18,470	-140	790

* Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics "43 Step Method" Handbook adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS) estimates.

** In thousands, not seasonally adjusted.

*** New Hampshire portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill, Massachusetts Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area which includes Salem and twelve small towns.

**** Includes twenty towns previously in either Dover, Portsmouth, Manchester or Nashua LMAS.



AREA DEFINITIONS

Manchester MSA includes the city of Manchester and towns of Allenstown, Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Goffstown, Hooksett.

Nashua PMSA is located in the southern section of Hillsborough County and includes the City of Nashua and the towns of Amherst, Brookline, Greenville, Hollis, Litchfield, Londonderry, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, and Wilton.

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Item	1985	1984	1983	1982
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers				
Current month - February	313.9			
Percent change from year ago	3.5			
Year average		307.6	297.4	288.6
Percent increase each year		3.4	3.0	6.0
All Urban Consumers				
Current month - February	317.4			
Percent change from year ago	3.5			
Year average		311.1	298.4	289.1
Percent increase each year		4.3	3.2	6.1

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Manufacturing	3000058	3	B	$ 309.87	$ 316.42	$ 311.58	$ 320.02	$ 318.16	$ 318.61		C	$ 321.12	$ 320.69	$ 325.86	$ 326.36	$ 332.07	$ 336.49	$ 321.85
Durable Goods	3000256	3	B	326.68	333.01	328.02	334.32	332.38	331.64		C	329.67	332.10	338.21	340.72	346.94	352.33	335.74
Lumber & Wood Products	3240050	3	B	236.29	246.23	234.55	247.16	249.60	247.60		C	239.38	262.26	264.38	258.62	259.97	269.15	251.65
Furniture & Fixtures	3250059	3	B	257.66	259.75	255.43	266.11	262.58	265.65		C	291.47	263.15	271.60	276.67	262.68	267.33	265.56
Stone, Glass & Clay	3320050	3	B	325.18	328.74	298.49	328.70	319.14	316.58		C	315.74	311.67	313.40	321.63	344.36	369.84	324.70
Primary Metal Ind	3330059	3	B	356.04	364.59	358.97	357.85	348.80	356.77		C	354.09	351.92	346.83	355.97	365.03	371.46	357.72
Fabricated Metal Prods	3340058	3	B	307.29	303.97	292.99	306.06	309.14	303.91		C	295.40	301.38	313.88	307.69	304.10	302.91	304.21
Machinery (Exc Elec)	3350057	3	B	362.10	378.40	375.40	379.21	379.31	377.99		C	364.65	376.26	382.81	379.32	392.90	405.68	380.17
Elec & Elec Equipment	3360056	3	B	330.08	333.29	326.76	332.51	327.63	332.80		C	335.16	333.52	340.98	350.73	356.00	349.92	338.12
Misc Mfg Ind	3390053	3	B	237.73	255.42	254.49	252.47	261.19	249.67		C	253.70	247.46	257.74	247.05	255.44	253.13	252.51
Other Durables	3999152	3	B	343.58	341.09	351.85	352.80	349.86	339.90		C	342.54	341.65	345.95	344.40	349.21	364.56	347.24
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Nondurable Goods	4000156	3	B	$ 280.14	$ 287.50	$ 281.39	$ 294.19	$ 293.93	$ 294.00		C	$ 305.45	$ 298.62	$ 302.40	$ 300.75	$ 305.42	$ 307.75	$ 295.60
Food & Kindred Products	4200053	3	B	358.27	365.44	373.70	385.12	389.66	390.58		C	390.69	407.53	381.97	388.50	390.64	384.09	383.64
Textile Mill Products	4220051	3	B	260.58	259.69	260.90	267.24	263.56	267.18		C	273.03	269.17	276.74	265.18	267.42	276.34	266.93
Apparel & Other Textiles	4230050	3	B	200.20	207.65	190.50	207.52	206.82	202.76		C	192.96	209.25	203.32	205.53	210.55	203.50	203.14
Paper & Allied Products	4260057	3	B	414.35	414.02	417.14	432.25	426.79	441.64		C	459.16	437.81	439.87	454.53	444.58	455.47	436.49
Printing & Publishing	4270056	3	B	300.20	312.76	305.60	305.45	296.29	293.67		C	289.30	289.20	295.71	293.79	304.40	298.54	298.85
Leather & Leather Prods	4310050	3	B	172.20	184.58	169.06	181.84	191.87	190.10		C	212.31	192.60	196.90	188.72	187.28	195.84	187.57
Footwear (Exc Rubber)	4314052	3	B	160.82	173.91	156.97	167.31	178.87	180.54		C	203.97	183.89	186.91	176.93	176.21	182.85	176.65
Other Nondurables	4999151	3	B	304.96	317.09	311.18	321.15	317.79	314.77		C	324.36	323.46	329.51	325.95	337.26	336.60	322.29
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Manfacturing	3000058	3	B	40.4	41.2	40.1	41.4	41.0	40.9		C	40.7	40.8	41.3	41.0	41.2	41.8	41.0
Durable Goods	3000256	3	B	41.3	42.1	40.9	42.0	41.6	41.3		C	40.5	41.0	41.6	41.5	41.7	42.5	41.5
Lumber & Wood Products	3240050	3	B	38.8	40.3	38.2	39.8	40.0	40.0		C	38.3	41.3	41.7	40.6	41.2	41.6	40.2
Furniture & Fixtures	3250059	3	B	36.6	37.7	36.7	38.4	38.0	38.5		C	38.2	37.7	38.8	39.3	38.8	38.8	38.1
Stone,Glass & Clay	3320050	3	B	43.3	43.6	40.5	42.8	41.5	41.6		C	41.6	41.5	41.4	42.6	43.7	46.0	42.5
Primary Metal Ind.	3330059	3	B	46.0	44.9	44.1	44.9	43.6	44.1		C	43.5	42.4	42.4	43.2	44.3	44.7	44.0
Fabricated Metal Prods	3340058	3	B	40.7	41.3	38.5	40.7	41.0	40.2		C	40.3	40.4	41.3	40.7	29.7	39.7	40.4
Machinery (Exc Elec)	3350057	3	B	42.5	44.0	43.6	44.3	43.8	43.8		C	42.5	43.1	43.7	43.7	44.8	46.1	43.9
Elec & Elec Equipment	3360056	3	B	40.7	41.3	39.8	40.9	40.2	40.0		C	39.2	39.8	40.4	40.5	40.0	40.5	40.3
Misc Mfg Ind	3390053	3	B	39.1	43.0	42.7	41.8	43.1	41.2		C	43.0	41.8	43.1	40.5	40.1	39.8	41.6
Other Durables	3999152	3	B	41.0	40.8	41.2	41.9	41.6	41.1		C	39.6	40.1	40.7	40.0	40.7	42.0	40.9
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Nondurable Goods	4000156	3	B	38.8	39.6	38.6	40.3	40.1	40.0		C	41.0	40.3	40.7	40.1	40.4	40.6	40.0
Food & Kindred Products	4200053	3	B	40.3	41.2	40.4	41.5	42.4	42.5		C	42.1	42.1	42.3	42.0	42.6	41.3	41.7
Textile Mill Products	4220051	3	B	40.4	40.2	40.2	40.8	40.3	39.7		C	39.8	39.7	40.4	38.6	38.7	40.4	39.9
Apparel & Other Textiles	4230050	3	B	36.4	38.1	34.7	37.8	36.8	36.6		C	36.0	37.3	36.7	37.1	37.8	36.8	36.8
Paper & Allied Products	4260057	3	B	46.4	45.9	46.4	47.5	46.9	48.8		C	49.8	47.9	47.4	48.2	47.6	48.3	47.6
Printing & Publishing	4270056	3	B	39.5	40.2	40.4	41.0	39.4	39.0		C	39.2	39.4	40.9	40.3	40.0	39.7	39.9
Leather & Leather Prods	4310050	3	B	32.8	34.5	31.6	33.8	35.4	35.6		C	39.1	35.8	35.8	34.5	34.3	36.2	34.8
Footwear (Exc Rubber)	4314052	3	B	32.1	33.9	30.9	33.0	34.8	35.4		C	39.3	35.5	35.4	33.7	33.5	35.3	34.3
Other Nondurables	4999151	3	B	39.4	40.6	40.1	41.6	40.9	40.2		C	40.8	41.1	41.5	41.0	42.0	41.2	40.9
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Manfacturing	3000058	3	B	$ 7.67	7.68	7.77	7.73	7.76	7.79		C	$ 7.89	7.86	7.89	7.96	8.06	8.05	7.85
Durable Goods	3000256	3	B	7.91	7.91	8.02	7.96	7.99	8.03		C	8.13	8.10	8.13	8.21	8.32	8.29	8.09
Lumber & Wood Products	3240050	3	B	6.09	6.11	6.14	6.21	6.24	6.19		C	6.25	6.35	6.34	6.37	6.31	6.47	6.26
Furniture & Fixtures	3250059	3	B	7.04	6.89	6.96	6.93	6.91	6.90		C	7.63	6.98	7.00	7.04	6.77	6.89	6.97
Stone,Glass & Clay	3320050	3	B	7.51	7.54	7.37	7.68	7.69	7.61		C	7.59	7.51	7.57	7.55	7.88	8.04	7.64
Primary Metal Ind	3330059	3	B	7.74	8.12	8.14	7.97	8.00	8.09		C	8.14	8.30	8.18	8.24	8.24	8.31	8.13
Fabricated Metal Prods	3340058	3	B	7.55	7.36	7.61	7.52	7.54	7.56		C	7.33	7.46	7.60	7.56	7.66	7.63	7.53
Machinery (Exc Elec)	3350057	3	B	8.52	8.60	8.61	8.56	8.66	8.63		C	8.58	8.73	8.76	8.68	8.77	8.80	8.66
Elec & Elec Equipment	3360056	3	B	8.11	8.07	8.21	8.13	8.15	8.32		C	8.55	8.38	8.44	8.66	8.90	8.64	8.39
Misc Mfg Ind	3390053	3	B	6.08	5.94	5.96	6.04	6.06	6.06		C	5.90	5.92	5.98	6.10	6.37	6.36	6.07
Other Durables	3999152	3	B	8.38	8.36	8.54	8.42	8.41	8.27		C	8.65	8.52	8.50	8.61	8.58	8.68	8.49
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Nondurable Goods	4000156	3	B	$ 7.22	7.26	7.29	7.30	7.33	7.35		C	$ 7.45	7.41	7.43	7.50	7.56	7.58	7.39
Food & Kindred Products	4200053	3	B	8.89	8.87	9.25	9.28	9.19	9.19		C	9.28	9.68	9.03	9.25	9.17	9.30	9.20
Textile Mill Products	4220051	3	B	6.45	6.46	6.49	6.55	6.54	6.73		C	6.86	6.78	6.85	6.87	6.91	6.84	6.69
Apparel & Other Textiles	4230050	3	B	5.50	5.45	5.49	5.49	5.42	5.54		C	5.36	5.61	5.54	5.54	5.57	5.53	5.52
Paper & Allied Products	4260057	3	B	8.93	9.02	8.99	9.10	9.10	9.05		C	9.22	9.14	9.28	9.43	9.34	9.43	9.17
Printing & Publishing	4270056	3	B	7.60	7.78	7.64	7.45	7.52	7.53		C	7.38	7.34	7.23	7.29	7.61	7.52	7.49
Leather & Leather Prods	4310050	3	B	5.25	5.35	5.35	5.38	5.42	5.34		C	5.43	5.38	5.50	5.47	5.46	5.41	5.39
Footwear (Exc Rubber)	4314052	3	B	5.01	5.13	5.08	5.07	5.14	5.10		C	5.19	5.18	5.28	5.25	5.26	5.18	5.15
Other Nondurables	4999151	3	B	7.74	7.81	7.76	7.72	7.77	7.83		C	7.95	7.87	7.94	7.95	8.03	8.17	7.88
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Manufacturing	3000058	3	B	$ 290.32	$ 283.92	$ 292.66	$ 292.66	$ 295.00	$ 294.26	C	$ 300.11	$ 303.62	$ 306.34	$ 309.26	$ 310.78	$ 319.01	$ 300.51
Durable Goods	3000256	3	B	307.29	297.86	308.04	309.20	308.56	306.23	C	309.17	312.62	322.51	324.21	327.76	335.38	314.52
Lumber & Wood Products	3240050	3	B	226.40	217.93	226.77	236.12	233.63	233.44	C	226.98	232.45	236.79	237.16	241.77	243.39	233.05
Furniture & Fixtures	3250059	3	B	256.14	247.81	254.13	267.15	260.84	257.94	C	240.93	270.75	269.47	266.16	246.93	259.00	258.41
Stone, Glass & Clay	3320050	3	B	289.22	279.30	296.49	306.16	310.59	310.48	C	330.31	321.47	314.93	323.99	328.24	346.71	314.33
Primary Metal Ind	3330059	3	B	336.68	320.95	321.32	333.84	331.25	335.62	C	338.26	351.45	352.19	358.58	366.28	363.77	342.76
Fabricated Metal Prods	3340058	3	B	297.60	277.89	304.30	298.00	294.33	291.05	C	299.70	292.50	302.32	306.69	309.64	318.00	299.63
Machinery (Ex Elect)	3350057	3	B	339.29	330.22	328.35	340.09	345.24	348.17	C	338.25	344.87	358.13	361.25	371.08	377.38	349.38
Elec & Elec Equipment	3360056	3	B	307.68	303.01	311.98	312.76	309.25	303.80	C	312.80	316.41	329.66	327.24	325.62	334.94	316.41
Misc Mfg Ind	3390053	3	B	221.49	205.67	223.82	224.37	223.56	231.00	C	235.42	241.76	249.23	264.74	243.00	245.02	234.62
Other Durables	3999152	3	B	320.33	316.00	323.58	312.45	312.83	308.51	C	319.06	320.74	319.20	325.96	337.84	346.52	322.00
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Nondurable Goods	4000156	3	B	$ 264.60	$ 261.97	$ 269.21	$ 267.84	$ 275.60	$ 275.81	C	$ 284.13	$ 288.56	$ 284.12	$ 284.89	$ 282.98	$ 291.20	$ 277.41
Food & Kindred Products	4200053	3	B	370.77	369.55	415.74	383.31	403.55	399.11	C	397.34	415.09	377.86	412.38	393.39	370.48	392.16
Textile Mill Prods	4220051	3	B	218.76	241.16	245.83	252.15	252.14	257.48	C	258.62	260.53	264.96	259.61	267.68	268.13	253.94
Apparel & Other Textiles	4230050	3	B	196.46	186.66	197.22	193.73	194.53	195.30	C	191.35	194.48	194.46	201.08	192.58	198.65	194.71
Paper & Allied Products	4260057	3	B	373.36	367.95	361.61	374.82	384.75	415.48	C	407.84	415.07	428.09	416.14	432.84	436.35	400.96
Printing & Publishing	4270056	3	B	290.90	284.16	285.92	285.48	297.35	289.34	C	308.38	299.55	296.68	286.06	289.44	307.43	293.38
Leather & Leather Prods	4310050	3	B	188.05	175.78	186.52	185.50	189.69	179.71	C	192.75	192.88	190.25	190.99	180.05	179.40	186.00
Footwear (Exc Rubber)	4314052	3	B	179.34	164.75	176.29	172.31	179.36	168.56	C	180.93	181.08	178.92	180.89	166.82	167.31	174.45
Other Nondurables	4999151	3	B	290.24	293.18	293.13	284.86	296.06	295.14	C	298.16	319.49	304.97	311.00	308.21	323.79	301.79
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Manufacturing	3000058	3	B	40.1	39.0	40.2	40.2	40.3	40.2		C	40.5	40.7	40.9	40.8	41.0	41.7	40.5
Durable Goods	3000256	3	B	40.7	39.4	40.8	40.9	40.6	40.4		C	40.1	40.6	41.4	41.3	41.7	42.4	40.9
Lumber & Wood Products	3240050	3	B	38.7	37.0	38.5	40.5	39.8	39.7		C	38.8	39.6	39.4	39.2	39.7	39.9	39.3
Furniture & Fixtures	3250059	3	B	40.4	38.6	39.4	40.6	38.7	39.2		C	35.8	39.7	40.1	37.7	36.8	38.2	38.8
Stone, Glass & Clay	3320050	3	B	41.2	39.9	41.7	42.7	42.2	42.3		C	44.1	43.5	43.2	44.2	44.0	45.8	43.0
Primary Metal Ind	3330059	3	B	44.3	41.9	42.9	44.1	43.3	43.7		C	43.2	44.6	44.3	44.6	45.5	45.7	44.0
Fabricated Metal Prods	3340058	3	B	40.0	37.3	40.9	40.0	40.1	40.2		C	40.5	40.4	41.3	41.5	41.9	42.8	40.6
Machinery (Exc Elect)	3350057	3	B	42.2	41.8	42.4	42.3	42.0	42.1		C	41.2	41.5	43.2	42.6	43.3	44.2	42.4
Elec & Elec Equipment	3360056	3	B	39.7	38.6	40.1	40.2	39.8	39.2		C	39.1	39.7	40.4	40.5	40.5	41.3	39.9
Misc Mfg Ind	3390053	3	B	37.1	35.4	38.0	37.9	37.7	38.5		C	39.7	40.7	41.4	43.4	40.5	40.3	39.3
Other Durables	3999152	3	B	40.6	40.0	40.6	39.5	39.8	39.3		C	39.1	39.5	39.8	39.8	41.0	41.4	40.0
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Nondurable Goods	4000156	3	B	39.2	38.3	39.3	39.1	40.0	39.8		C	41.0	40.7	40.3	39.9	39.8	40.5	39.8
Food & Kindred Products	4200053	3	B	41.8	40.3	44.8	41.8	44.2	44.1		C	44.1	44.3	42.6	43.5	42.9	41.9	43.0
Textile Mill Products	4220051	3	B	36.4	39.6	40.3	41.0	41.2	41.0		C	40.6	40.9	41.4	40.5	41.5	41.7	40.5
Apparel & Other Textiles	4230050	3	B	38.0	36.6	38.0	37.4	37.7	37.2		C	37.3	37.4	36.9	38.3	36.2	37.2	37.3
Paper & Allied Products	4260057	3	B	44.5	43.7	43.1	44.2	45.0	48.2		C	47.7	47.6	48.1	46.6	48.2	48.7	46.3
Print & Publishing	4270056	3	B	39.1	38.4	38.9	39.0	39.7	39.1		C	41.9	40.1	40.2	38.5	40.2	41.1	39.7
Leather & Leather Prods	4310050	3	B	36.8	34.4	35.8	35.4	36.2	35.1		C	37.5	36.6	36.1	35.9	34.1	34.5	35.7
Footwear (Exc Rubber)	4314053	3	B	36.6	33.9	35.4	34.6	35.8	34.4		C	37.0	36.0	35.5	35.4	33.1	33.8	35.1
Other Nondurables	4999151	3	B	40.2	39.3	40.1	39.4	40.5	40.1		C	40.9	41.6	40.5	40.6	40.5	41.3	40.4
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Manufacturing	3000058	3	B	$7.24	7.28	$7.28	7.28	7.32	7.32		C	$7.41	$7.46	$7.49	$7.58	$7.58	$7.65	$7.42
Durable Goods	3000256	3	B	7.55	7.56	7.55	7.56	7.60	7.58		C	7.71	7.70	7.77	7.85	7.86	7.91	7.69
Lumber & Wood Products	3240050	3	B	5.85	5.89	5.89	5.83	5.87	5.88		C	5.85	5.87	6.01	6.05	6.09	6.10	5.93
Furniture & Fixtures	3250059	3	B	6.34	6.42	6.45	6.58	6.74	6.58		C	6.73	6.82	6.72	7.06	6.71	6.78	6.66
Stone,Glass & Clay	3320050	3	B	7.02	7.00	7.11	7.17	7.36	7.34		C	7.49	7.39	7.29	7.33	7.46	7.57	7.31
Primary Metal Ind	3330059	3	B	7.60	7.66	7.49	7.57	7.65	7.68		C	7.83	7.88	7.95	8.04	8.05	7.96	7.79
Fabricated Metal Prods	3340058	3	B	7.44	7.45	7.44	7.45	7.34	7.24		C	7.40	7.24	7.32	7.39	7.39	7.43	7.38
Machinery (Exc Elect)	3350057	3	B	8.04	7.90	7.98	8.04	8.22	8.27		C	8.21	8.31	8.29	8.48	8.57	8.54	8.24
Elec & Elec Equipment	3360056	3	B	7.75	7.85	7.78	7.78	7.77	7.75		C	8.00	7.97	8.16	8.08	8.04	8.11	7.93
Misc Mfg Ind	3390053	3	B	5.97	5.81	5.89	5.92	5.93	6.00		C	5.93	5.94	6.02	6.10	6.00	6.08	5.97
Other Durables	3999152	3	B	7.89	7.90	7.97	7.91	7.86	7.85		C	8.16	8.12	8.02	8.19	8.24	8.37	8.05
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Nondurable Goods	4000156	3	B	$6.75	$6.84	$6.85	$6.85	$6.89	$6.93		C	$6.93	$7.09	$7.05	$7.14	$7.11	$7.19	$6.97
Food & Kindred Products	4200053	3	B	8.87	9.17	9.28	9.17	9.13	9.05		C	9.01	9.37	8.87	9.48	9.17	8.84	9.12
Textile Mill Products	4220051	3	B	6.01	6.09	6.10	6.15	6.12	6.28		C	6.37	6.37	6.40	6.41	6.45	6.43	6.27
Apparel & Other Textiles	4230050	3	B	5.17	5.10	5.19	5.18	5.16	5.25		C	5.13	5.20	5.27	5.25	5.32	5.34	5.22
Paper & Allied Products	4260057	3	B	8.39	8.42	8.39	8.48	8.55	8.62		C	8.55	8.72	8.90	8.93	8.98	8.96	8.66
Printing & Publishing	4270056	3	B	7.44	7.40	7.35	7.32	7.49	7.40		C	7.36	7.47	7.38	7.43	7.20	7.48	7.39
Leather & Leather Prods	4310050	3	B	5.11	5.11	5.21	5.24	5.24	5.12		C	5.14	5.27	5.27	5.32	5.28	5.20	5.21
Footwear (Exc Rubber)	4314052	3	B	4.90	4.86	4.98	4.98	5.01	4.90		C	4.89	5.03	5.04	5.11	5.04	4.95	4.97
Other Nondurables	4999151	3	B	7.22	7.46	7.31	7.23	7.31	7.36		C	7.29	7.68	7.53	7.66	7.61	7.84	7.47
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All Manufacturing	3000054	3	B	$291.75	$291.85	$292.14	$298.00	$296.56	$296.60		C	$301.04	$300.53	$314.11	$310.78	$312.73	$313.61	$301.32
Durable Goods	3000252	3	B	308.07	310.04	308.44	317.59	312.44	319.58		C	323.87	323.61	346.08	338.20	340.25	344.25	325.21
Machinery & Electrica	3350152	3	B	315.21	319.90	310.40	317.18	315.22	325.61		C	322.14	326.03	347.71	342.76	352.38	352.31	328.86
Other Durable Goods	3999158	3	B	297.60	295.30	305.71	317.21	307.71	310.04		C	328.43	319.56	344.44	330.80	322.37	333.66	318.35
Nondurable Goods	4000152	3	B	271.44	270.68	272.53	275.60	278.10	268.19		C	272.44	270.96	274.53	275.80	279.40	274.09	273.53
Textiles & Apparel	4220156	3	B	243.42	247.10	244.97	255.36	260.17	269.33		C	254.53	261.50	264.60	262.08	256.23	261.09	256.76
Other Nondurables	4999157	3	B	283.87	281.71	284.20	284.40	285.51	267.78		C	280.53	275.01	278.78	281.95	288.72	278.58	280.92

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All Manufacturing	3000054	3	B	$284.49	$277.53	$277.68	$279.09	$282.49	$280.13		C	$287.60	$285.68	$292.98	$288.72	$291.60	$301.59	$285.76
Durable Goods	3000252	3	B	305.56	293.36	302.91	301.90	303.60	297.94		C	299.14	303.71	313.94	310.31	314.28	318.30	305.27
Machinery & Electrical	3350152	3	B	307.22	291.33	299.60	303.23	300.92	294.78		C	294.39	306.18	318.94	314.06	320.74	324.79	306.59
Other Durable Goods	3999158	3	B	303.03	297.49	308.10	300.67	307.71	302.25		C	307.58	299.51	305.37	303.81	303.40	306.08	303.40
Nondurable Goods	4000152	3	B	262.02	259.01	251.25	255.58	260.69	263.08		C	273.57	266.26	270.41	264.27	265.56	281.11	264.67
Textiles & Apparel	4220156	3	B	231.45	223.65	235.61	243.81	236.16	242.65		C	242.09	247.33	252.86	247.65	263.33	248.44	242.96
Other Nondurables	4999157	3	B	274.43	276.58	257.80	260.74	270.68	270.55		C	286.44	272.96	277.14	271.26	266.42	295.92	273.43
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All Manufacturing	3000054	3	B	38.9	39.6	38.9	40.0	39.7	39.6	C	39.3	39.7	40.9	40.1	40.3	39.9	39.7
Durable Goods	3000252	3	B	38.8	39.8	38.7	40.1	39.6	40.3	C	39.4	40.1	42.0	40.6	40.7	40.5	40.1
Machinery & Electrical	3350152	3	B	39.9	40.7	38.8	40.2	39.7	40.6	C	39.0	40.5	42.3	41.0	42.0	41.4	40.5
Other Durable Goods	3999158	3	B	37.2	38.4	38.6	39.8	39.4	39.8	C	40.2	39.5	41.7	40.0	38.7	39.3	39.4
Nondurable Goods	4000152	3	B	39.0	39.4	39.1	40.0	39.9	38.7	C	39.2	39.1	39.5	39.4	39.8	39.1	39.3
Textiles & Apparel	4220156	3	B	38.7	39.6	38.7	39.9	39.3	39.9	C	38.8	38.4	39.2	39.0	39.0	39.8	39.2
Other Nondurable	4999157	3	B	39.1	39.4	39.2	40.0	40.1	38.2	C	39.4	39.4	39.6	39.6	40.1	38.8	39.4

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All Manufacturing	3000054	3	B	39.9	38.6	39.0	39.7	39.9	39.4	C	40.0	39.9	40.3	40.1	40.0	40.7	39.8
Durable Goods	3000252	3	B	40.1	38.6	39.7	40.2	40.0	39.1	C	38.9	39.7	40.3	40.3	40.5	40.6	39.8
Machinery & Electrical	3350152	3	B	40.8	39.0	40.0	41.2	40.5	39.2	C	39.2	40.5	41.1	41.0	41.6	41.8	40.5
Other Durable Goods	3999158	3	B	38.8	37.8	39.0	38.4	39.0	38.7	C	38.4	38.3	38.9	39.1	38.6	39.5	38.6
Nondurable Goods	4000152	3	B	39.7	38.6	38.3	39.2	39.8	39.8	C	41.2	40.1	40.3	39.8	39.4	40.8	39.8
Textiles & Apparel	4220156	3	B	39.7	38.1	39.4	40.1	39.1	38.7	C	39.3	39.7	40.2	40.4	41.6	40.2	39.7
Other Nondurables	4999157	3	B	39.6	38.9	37.8	38.8	40.1	40.2	C	42.0	40.2	40.4	39.6	38.5	41.1	39.8
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All Manufacturing	3000054	3	B	$7.50	$7.37	$7.51	$7.45	$7.47	$7.49		C	$7.66	$7.57	$7.68	$7.75	$7.76	$7.86	$7.59
Durable Goods	3000252	3	B	7.94	7.79	7.97	7.92	7.89	7.93		C	8.22	8.07	8.24	8.33	8.36	8.50	8.11
Machinery & Electrical	3350152	3	B	7.90	7.86	8.00	7.89	7.94	8.02		C	8.26	8.05	8.22	8.36	8.39	8.51	8.12
Other Durable Goods	3999158	3	B	8.00	7.69	7.92	7.97	7.81	7.79		C	8.17	8.09	8.26	8.27	8.33	8.49	8.08
Nondurable Goods	4000152	3	B	6.96	6.87	6.97	6.89	6.97	6.93		C	6.95	6.93	6.95	7.00	7.02	7.01	6.96
Textiles & Apparel	4220156	3	B	6.29	6.24	6.33	6.40	6.62	6.75		C	6.56	6.81	6.75	6.72	6.57	6.56	6.55
Other Nondurables	4999157	3	B	7.26	7.15	7.25	7.11	7.12	7.01		C	7.12	6.98	7.04	7.12	7.20	7.18	7.13

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All Manufacturing	3000054	3	B	$7.13	$7.19	$7.12	$7.03	$7.08	$7.11		C	$7.19	$7.16	$7.27	$7.20	$7.29	$7.41	$7.18
Durable Goods	3000252	3	B	7.62	7.60	7.63	7.51	7.59	7.62		C	7.69	7.65	7.79	7.70	7.76	7.84	7.67
Machinery & Electrical	3350152	3	B	7.53	7.47	7.49	7.36	7.43	7.52		C	7.51	7.56	7.76	7.66	7.71	7.77	7.57
Other Durable Goods	3999158	3	B	7.81	7.87	7.90	7.83	7.89	7.81		C	8.01	7.82	7.85	7.77	7.86	7.95	7.86
Nondurable Goods	4000152	3	B	6.60	6.71	6.56	6.52	6.55	6.61		C	6.64	6.64	6.71	6.64	6.74	6.89	6.65
Textiles and Apparel	4220156	3	B	5.83	5.87	5.98	6.08	6.04	6.27		C	6.16	6.23	6.29	6.13	6.33	6.18	6.12
Other Nondurables	4999157	3	B	6.93	7.11	6.82	6.72	6.75	6.73		C	6.82	6.79	6.86	6.85	6.92	7.20	6.87
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All Manufacturing	3000052	3	B	$371.55	$384.99	$375.77	$384.89	$380.28	$385.31	C	$375.47	$381.82	$379.14	$392.78	$406.16	$400.48	$384.92
Durable Goods	3000250	3	B	377.83	389.58	379.45	391.70	388.41	392.62	C	380.83	385.85	382.94	399.10	409.36	401.99	390.41
Machinery & Electrica	3350150	3	B	407.27	419.25	406.55	416.91	412.17	419.58	C	402.60	409.44	411.05	425.58	438.01	423.10	416.30
Other Durable Goods	3999156	3	B	308.35	317.03	310.57	323.88	327.12	321.16	C	320.88	321.53	312.91	328.67	334.71	348.98	322.61
Nondurable Goods	4000150	3	B	345.08	368.63	360.50	358.29	349.20	354.63	C	353.58	363.37	360.19	367.60	387.32	388.57	362.87

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All Manufacturing	3000052	3	B	$349.29	$347.38	$358.94	$350.51	$351.78	$350.55	C	$354.19	$356.59	$366.39	$373.35	$379.26	$381.65	$360.50
Durable Goods	3000250	3	B	357.70	352.80	361.05	354.77	356.87	354.32	C	358.90	357.82	374.95	378.64	382.82	390.10	365.20
Machinery & Electrica	3350150	3	B	390.82	391.38	394.37	386.78	391.25	382.58	C	389.91	389.61	410.02	413.66	416.66	419.01	398.82
Other Durables	3999156	3	B	289.64	274.38	293.64	290.80	287.45	293.99	C	297.65	294.53	304.59	304.41	311.22	327.08	298.16
Nondurable Goods	4000150	3	B	322.29	327.40	349.70	334.17	335.07	336.91	C	334.38	350.83	332.73	351.65	366.06	349.76	341.54
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All Manufacturing	3000052	3	B	41.7	42.4	40.8	41.7	41.2	41.7	C	40.2	41.1	40.9	41.0	41.7	41.5	41.3
Durable Goods	3000250	3	B	42.5	43.0	41.2	42.3	41.9	42.4	C	40.6	41.4	41.0	41.4	41.9	41.7	41.8
Machinery & Electrical	3350150	3	B	41.9	43.0	40.9	41.9	41.3	42.0	C	40.1	40.7	40.9	41.0	41.4	40.8	41.3
Other Durable Goods	3999156	3	B	43.8	42.9	41.8	43.3	43.5	43.4	C	42.0	43.1	41.5	42.3	43.3	44.4	42.9
Nondurable Goods	4000150	3	B	38.3	40.2	39.1	39.2	38.5	38.8	C	38.6	39.8	40.2	39.4	40.6	40.1	39.4

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All Manufacturing	3000052	3	B	40.9	39.7	41.4	40.9	41.0	41.0	C	40.9	40.8	41.4	41.3	42.0	42.5	41.2
Durable Goods	3000250	3	B	41.4	40.0	41.5	41.3	41.4	41.2	C	41.3	40.8	41.8	41.7	42.3	43.2	41.5
Machinery & Electrical	3350150	3	B	41.4	40.6	41.6	41.5	41.8	40.7	C	41.0	40.5	41.5	41.7	42.3	42.8	41.5
Other Durables	3999156	3	B	41.2	38.7	41.3	40.9	40.6	42.3	C	42.1	41.6	42.6	41.7	42.4	44.2	41.7
Nondurable Goods	4000150	3	B	39.4	38.7	40.9	39.5	39.7	40.3	C	39.2	40.7	39.8	39.6	40.9	39.7	39.9
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All Manufacturing	3000052	3	B	$8.91	$9.08	$9.21	$9.23	$9.23	$9.24	C	$9.34	$9.29	$9.27	$9.58	$9.74	$9.65	$9.32
Durable Goods	3000250	3	B	8.89	9.06	9.21	9.26	9.27	9.26	C	9.38	9.32	9.34	9.64	9.77	9.64	9.34
Machinery & Electrical	3350150	3	B	9.72	9.75	9.94	9.95	9.98	9.99	C	10.04	10.06	10.05	10.38	10.58	10.37	10.08
Other Durable Goods	3999156	3	B	7.04	7.39	7.43	7.48	7.52	7.40	C	7.64	7.46	7.54	7.77	7.73	7.86	7.52
Nondurable Goods	4000150	3	B	9.01	9.17	9.22	9.14	9.07	9.14	C	9.16	9.13	8.96	9.33	9.54	9.69	9.21

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All Manufacturing	3000052	3	B	$8.54	$8.75	$8.67	$8.57	$8.58	$8.55	C	$8.66	$8.74	$8.85	$9.04	$9.03	$8.98	$8.75
Durable Goods	3000250	3	B	8.64	8.82	8.70	8.59	8.62	8.60	C	8.69	8.77	8.97	9.08	9.05	9.03	8.80
Machinery & Electrical	3350150	3	B	9.44	9.64	9.48	9.32	9.36	9.40	C	9.51	9.62	9.88	9.92	9.85	9.79	9.61
Other Durables	3999156	3	B	7.03	7.09	7.11	7.11	7.08	6.95	C	7.07	7.08	7.15	7.30	7.34	7.40	7.15
Nondurable Goods	4000150	3	B	8.18	8.46	8.55	8.46	8.44	8.36	C	8.53	8.62	8.36	8.88	8.95	8.81	8.56
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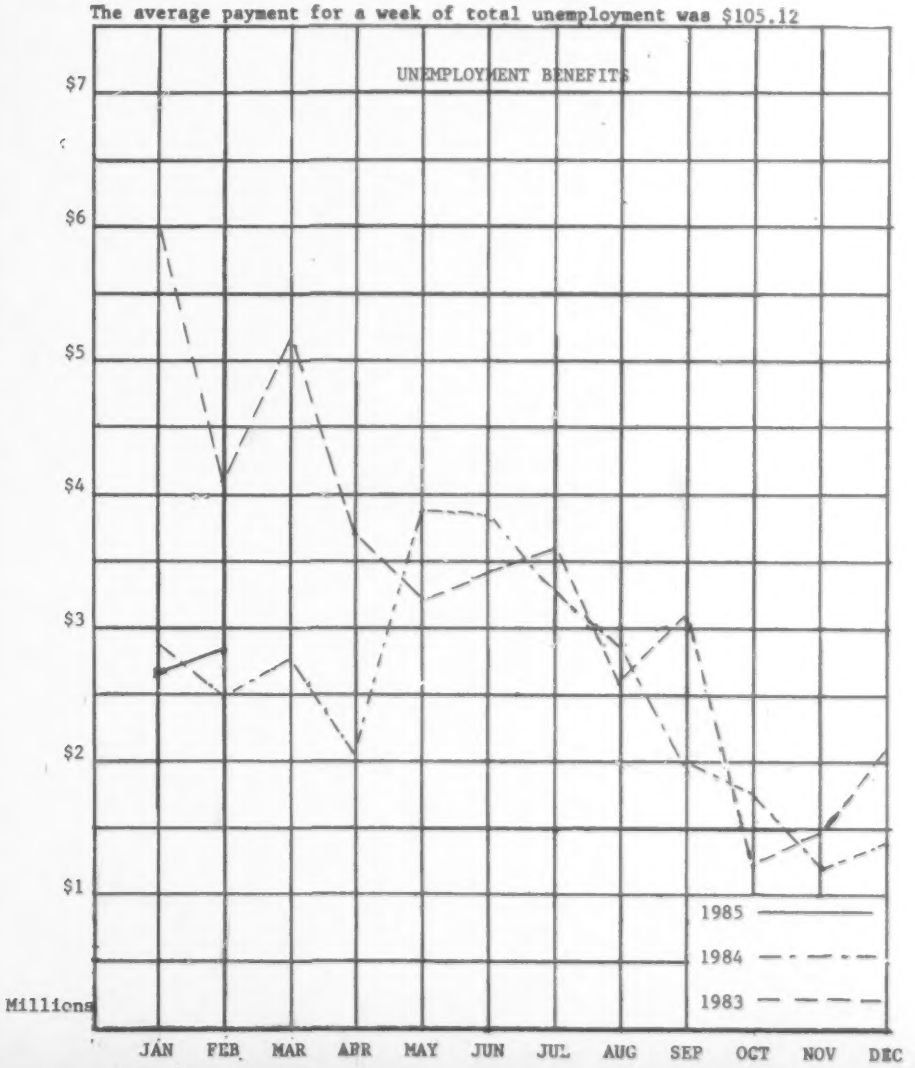
Weekly Claims Filed During February 1985
Classified by Local Office

Area	Unemployment Compensation		U.C. State Workers (Only)		UC Local Government		Servicemen UCX (Only)		U.C. Federal Employees No UI	
	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.
All Offices	4,121	21,352	13	32	5	21	39	129	13	80
Berlin	178	1,002	1	0	1	1	2	7	0	5
Claremont	247	653	1	1	1	0	1	5	0	2
Concord	275	1,862	6	7	0	0	2	10	0	0
Conway	63	410	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	4
Dover	795	4,709	1	5	2	5	12	41	4	9
Keene	325	1,402	0	4	0	6	3	8	0	9
Laconia	336	1,737	4	9	1	5	2	10	2	3
Lebanon	127	389	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	8
Littleton	140	941	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	2
Manchester	616	2,733	0	1	0	0	5	16	1	11
Nashua	364	1,147	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Portsmouth	348	2,042	0	5	0	4	5	11	1	8
Salem	106	574	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
Liable Interstate	201	1,751	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	19

The average payment for a week of total unemployment was $105.12



Unemployment Compensation Fund Balance End of Month

$93,029,761.69

Net contributions received during month:

$ 1,648,225.40

Net benefits paid during month:

$ 2,606,588.37

Interest Received:

$ 2,405,434.18

AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

New Hampshire

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb. 1985	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1984	Feb. 1985	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1984	Feb. 1985	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1984
All manufacturing	$329.67	$332.09	$316.42	40.5	41.1	41.2	$8.14	$8.08	$7.68
Durable goods	343.60	346.11	333.01	41.1	41.7	42.1	8.36	8.30	7.91
Lumber & wood prods.	251.93	255.12	246.23	39.8	39.8	40.3	6.33	6.41	6.11
Furniture & fixtures	272.14	267.93	259.75	39.1	39.0	37.7	6.96	6.87	6.89
Stone & clay prods.	322.60	344.52	328.74	41.2	43.5	43.6	7.83	7.92	7.54
Primary metal prods.	363.23	366.42	364.59	43.5	44.2	44.9	8.35	8.29	8.12
Fab. metal prods.	307.63	304.50	303.97	39.9	40.6	41.3	7.71	7.50	7.36
Mach. (exc. elec.)	378.45	379.32	378.40	43.6	43.5	44.0	8.68	8.72	8.60
Electrical prods.	352.13	358.09	333.29	39.3	40.6	41.3	8.96	8.82	8.07
Miscellaneous prods.	246.18	246.87	255.42	39.2	39.0	43.0	6.28	6.33	5.94
Other durables	363.66	363.34	341.09	41.8	42.2	40.8	8.70	8.61	8.36
Nondurable goods	302.99	304.80	287.50	39.4	40.0	39.6	7.69	7.62	7.26
Food & kindred prods.	353.92	360.77	365.44	39.5	39.3	41.2	8.96	9.18	8.87
Textile mill prods.	268.03	280.02	259.69	39.3	40.7	40.2	6.82	6.88	6.46
Apparel	204.98	207.75	207.65	36.8	37.5	38.1	5.57	5.54	5.45
Paper & allied prods.	428.26	433.30	414.02	46.0	45.9	45.9	9.31	9.44	9.02
Print., pub. & allied	319.99	305.74	312.76	39.8	39.4	40.2	8.04	7.76	7.78
Leather & lea. prods.	182.60	190.4[illegible]	.84.58	33.2	35.4	34.5	5.50	5.38	5.35
Footwear	167.64	17[illegible]	173.91	32.3	34.7	33.9	5.19	5.09	5.13
Other nondurables	331.70	337.[illegible]	317.09	40.5	41.1	40.6	8.19	8.21	7.81

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 55

Total Production Workers: 87,700

Firms Reporting: 340

Manchester MSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb. 1985	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1984	Feb. 1985	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1984	Feb. 1985	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1984
All manufacturing	$316.40	$311.66	$291.85	39.6	39.5	39.6	$7.99	$7.89	$7.37
Durable goods	349.57	342.23	310.04	40.6	40.5	39.8	8.61	8.45	7.79
Mach. & elec. prods.	354.69	348.09	319.90	41.1	41.0	40.7	8.63	8.49	7.86
Other durables	341.88	331.45	295.30	39.8	39.6	38.4	8.59	8.37	7.69
Nondurable goods	271.60	271.16	270.68	38.2	38.3	39.4	7.11	7.08	6.87
Textiles & apparel	258.20	255.06	247.10	39.3	39.0	39.6	6.57	6.54	6.24
Other nondurables	277.47	277.43	281.71	37.7	37.9	39.4	7.36	7.32	7.15

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 56

Total Production Workers: 11,350

Firms Reporting: 42

Nashua PMSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb. 1985	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1984	Feb. 1985	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1984	Feb. 1985	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1984
All manufacturing	$397.88	$393.87	$384.99	40.6	41.2	42.4	$9.80	$9.56	$9.08
Durable goods	400.25	394.83	389.58	40.8	41.3	43.0	9.81	9.56	9.06
Mach. & elec. prods.	426.00	418.99	419.25	40.0	40.6	43.0	10.65	10.32	9.75
Other durables	332.30	332.98	317.03	43.1	43.3	42.9	7.71	7.69	7.39
Nondurable goods	382.97	389.09	368.63	39.4	40.7	40.2	9.72	9.56	9.17

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 55

Total Production Workers: 21,650

Firms Reporting: 63

Number of Active Applicants and Female Applicants by Major Occupational Category
Period Ending February 1985

	NEW HAMPSHIRE		MANCHESTER		NASHUA	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
TOTAL	13,991	5,779	2,048	823	1,321	475
Prof., Tech. (00-16)	1,193	461	112	28	142	26
Managerial (18,19)	627	237	144	67	101	54
Clerical (20-24)	2,150	1,744	310	256	208	143
Sales (25-29)	714	319	118	43	55	24
Services (3)	1,852	1,051	292	167	114	43
Farm (4)	165	33	12	1	7	1
Processing (5)	294	85	43	14	42	11
Machine Trade (6)	1,447	572	153	58	114	23
Benchwork (7)	1,446	945	209	123	191	106
Structural (8)	2,739	68	390	8	186	5
Miscellaneous (9)	1,309	233	249	47	158	37
Unclassified	55	31	16	11	3	2

Employment Service Activity

ITEM	February 1985	January 1985	July 1, 1984 to February 28, 1985
Total applicants for employment	3,230	4,028	25,381
Total nonagricultural job openings received	1,644	1,972	19,721
Job openings unfilled end of month	1,389	1,527	xxx
Placements - nonagricultural & agricultural	927	922	9,475